

Pacific Motorway M₁ Varsity Lakes to Tugun (VL2T) upgrade

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Source: Department of Transport and Main Roads (2017)

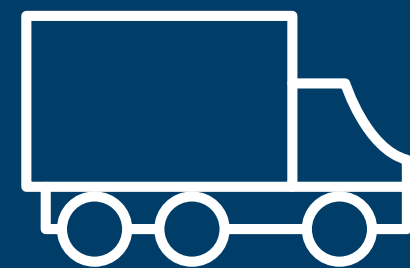
The \$1 billion Pacific Motorway VL2T upgrade is jointly funded by the Australian and Queensland governments.

The VL2T upgrade will widen 10 kilometres of the M1, support 850 jobs over the life of the project, and is being constructed in packages to ensure faster delivery and best value for money.

- Package A started May 2020
- Package B started November 2020
- Package C started November 2020



90,000+
M1 vehicles per day
on average



National freight route
with almost **9000**
heavy vehicles daily



8.5km+
of new active
transport facilities



570,000+
native shrubs and trees of
various sizes to be planted



4700+ trees or
5 hectares of koala
habitat tree plantings

Package A Varsity Lakes to Burleigh

VARSITY LAKES

Reedy Creek Road

Stapley Drive

Exit 85

to Nerang

Old Coach Road

Pacific Mwy (M1)

Road surface regraded

Relocate Exit 85 northbound off-ramp to a new signalised intersection

Installing smart motorway technologies to improve travel time, including ramp signal metering, variable speed limit signs and variable message signs

Exit 85

Reedy Creek Shopping Village

A new dedicated active transport path on the western side of the M1

REEDY CREEK

Indicative map only - not for construction

**Package A
Varsity Lakes to Burleigh**

BURLEIGH

Bermuda Street

Exit 87

Pacific Mwy (M1)

to Tugun

A new dedicated active transport path on the western side of the M1



Package A Varsity Lakes to Burleigh



BURLEIGH

to Nerang

Exit 87

Pacific Mwy (M1)

Package A
Package B

Upgrade Exit 87 to a diverging diamond interchange

OLD BURLEIGH TOWN

Package B Burleigh to Palm Beach (Nineteenth Avenue)

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to Tugun

Pacific Mwy (M1)

Oyster Creek Drive

OLD BURLEIGH TOWN



Oyster Creek Drive looking towards Nerang

A new dedicated active transport path on the western side of the M1

Wonga Park

Package B Burleigh to Palm Beach (Nineteenth Avenue)



New fauna underpass to connect Burleigh to Springbrook bioregional wildlife corridor

to Nerang

Oyster Creek

WEST BURLEIGH

Pacific Mwy (M1)

Exit 89

Realigning Oyster Creek with improved fish passages

Installing smart motorway technologies to improve travel time, including ramp signal metering, variable speed limit signs and variable message signs

Improved active transport connectivity around Exit 89 interchange

Upgrade Exit 89 to a signalised interchange

Install traffic signals at Township Drive

Township Drive

Tsipura Drive

Tallebudgera Creek Road

TALLEBUDGERA

Tallebudgera Creek

PALM BEACH

Relocate the northbound off-ramp to new western service road

Japonica Drive

Package C
Package B

Pacific Mwy (M1)

to Tugun

A new two-way western service road from Tallebudgera to Palm Beach

Active transport path transitions to new western service road



Tallebudgera Creek looking south towards Tugun

TALLEBUDGERA

Package C Palm Beach (Nineteenth Avenue) to Tugun

PALM BEACH

Package B
Package C

Japonica Drive

Nineteenth Avenue

Nineteenth Avenue overpass

Nineteenth Avenue looking west

Pacific Mwy (M1)

to Nerang

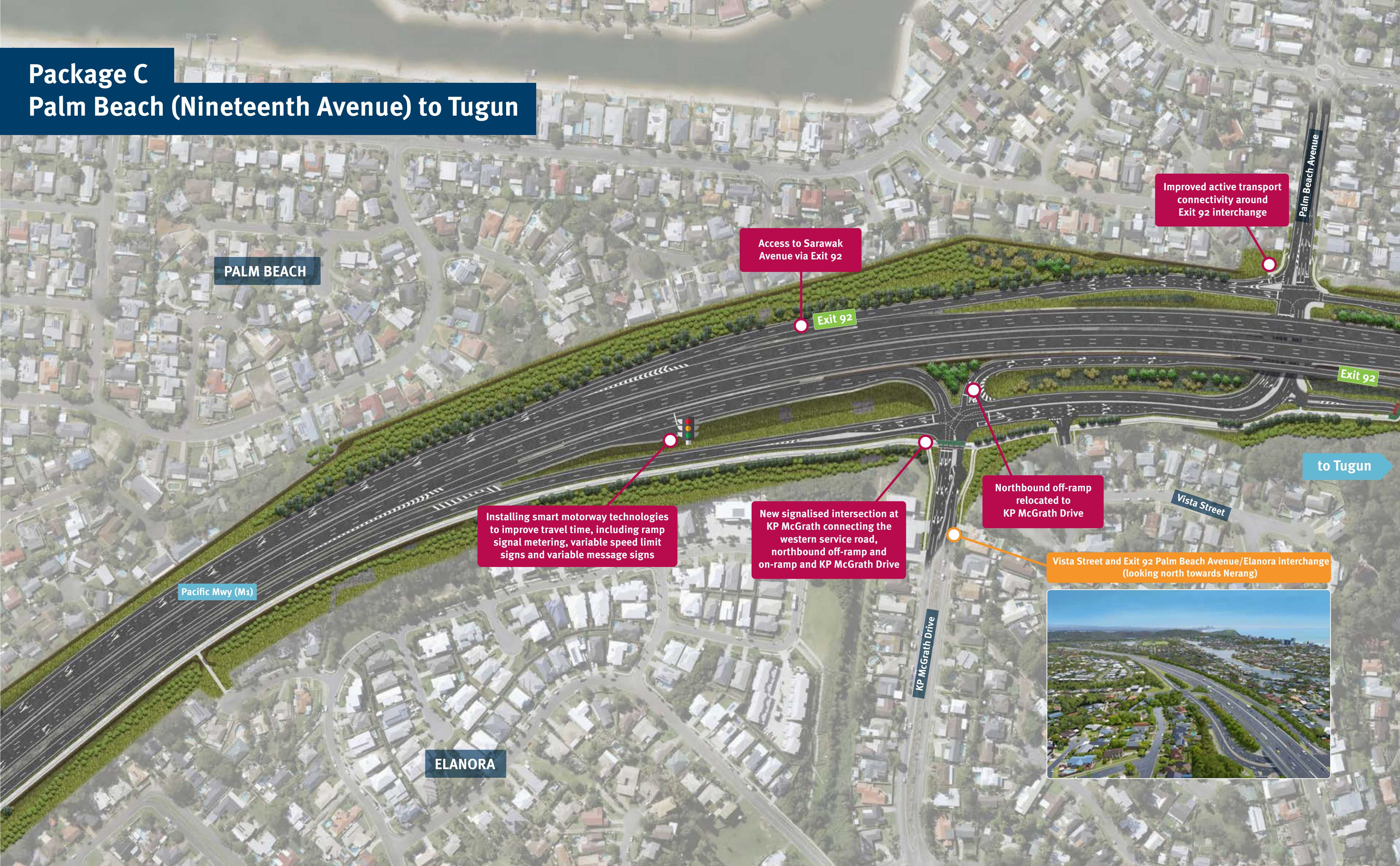
New signalised intersection connecting the western service road to Nineteenth Avenue overpass

Nineteenth Avenue looking east

Nineteenth Avenue



Package C Palm Beach (Nineteenth Avenue) to Tugun



PALM BEACH

Pacific Mwy (M1)

ELANORA

Access to Sarawak Avenue via Exit 92

Exit 92

Improved active transport connectivity around Exit 92 interchange

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New signalised intersection at KP McGrath connecting the western service road, northbound off-ramp and on-ramp and KP McGrath Drive

Northbound off-ramp relocated to KP McGrath Drive

Vista Street and Exit 92 Palm Beach Avenue/Elanora interchange (looking north towards Nerang)

to Tugun



Package C Palm Beach (Nineteenth Avenue) to Tugun

Laguna Park

PALM BEACH

to Nerang



Corner of Waikiki Avenue and Celebes Avenue -
vegetation at time of planting and vegetation at maturity

Access to Sarawak Avenue
via one-lane service road
at Exit 92 (Palm Beach)

Waikiki Avenue

Pacific Mwy (M1)

Pines Lane

Dedicated active transport
path to Guineas Creek Road

Elanora
State School

KP McGrath Drive

ELANORA

The Pines Elanora
Shopping Centre

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Package C Palm Beach (Nineteenth Avenue) to Tugun

CURRUMBIN



Waikiki Avenue southern end - vegetation at maturity

Sarawak Avenue

Currumbin RSL

Duringan Street

to Tugun

Pacific Mwy (M1)

Station Street



Station Street looking north towards Nerang

Currumbin Creek Road

Currumbin Creek

Guineas Creek Road

The Pines Elanora Shopping Centre

CURRUMBIN WATERS

Package C Palm Beach (Nineteenth Avenue) to Tugun

to Nerang

Exit 95

Pacific Mwy (M1)

Stewart Road

TUGUN

CURRUMBIN WATERS

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